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Can we love something other than human?

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The LOVE STORIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT SPECIES

ZERO-SUM COMICS

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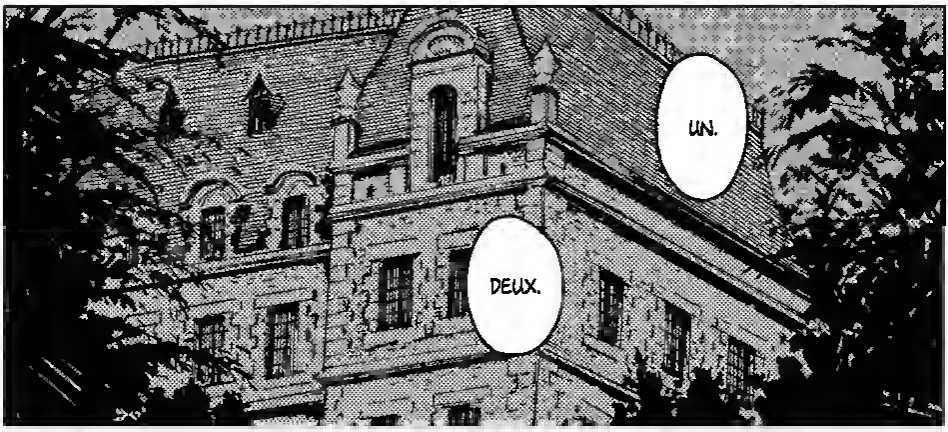

UN.
DEUX.

TROIS.
UN.
DEUX.

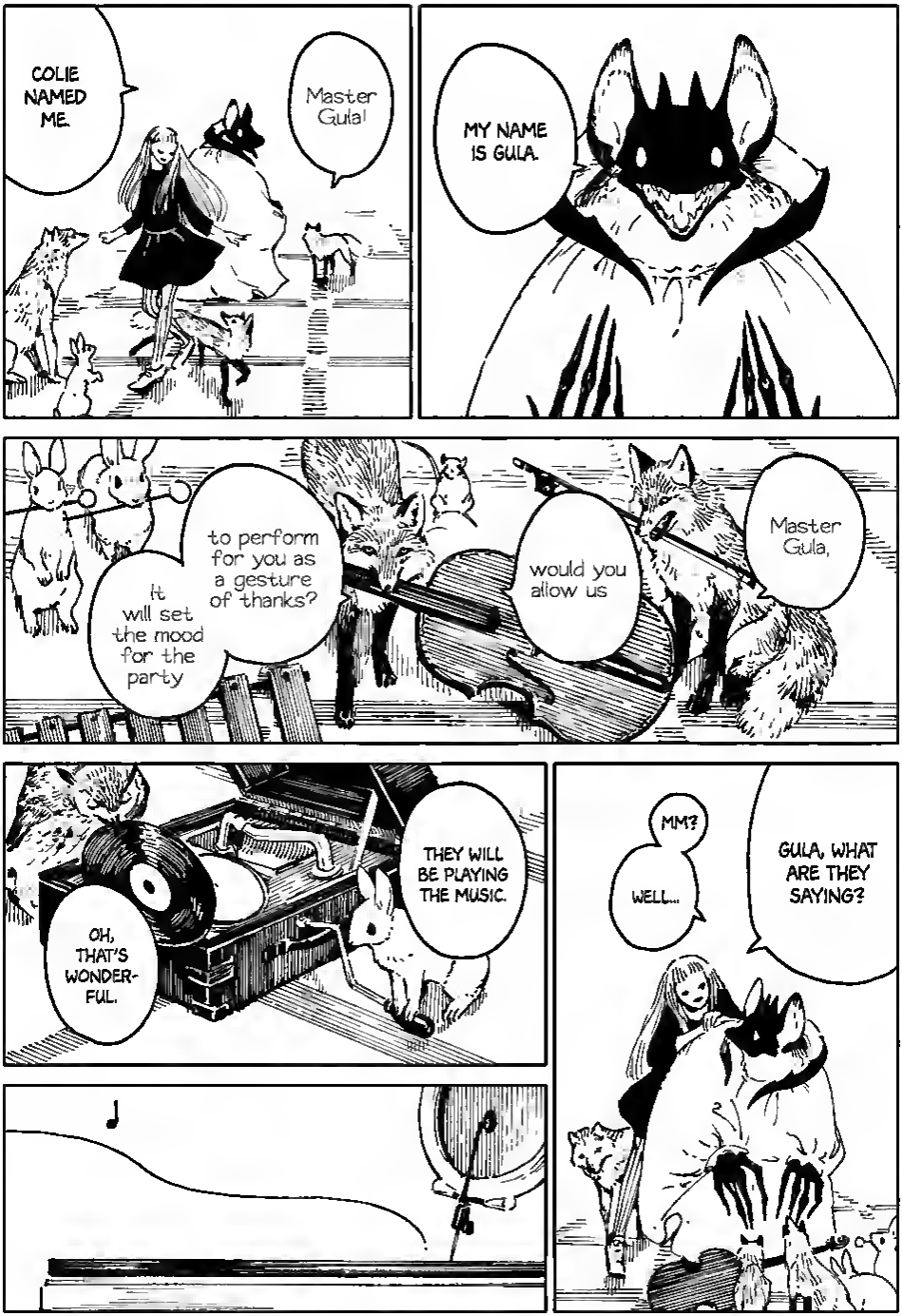
THAT'S IT.

Midnight Waltz

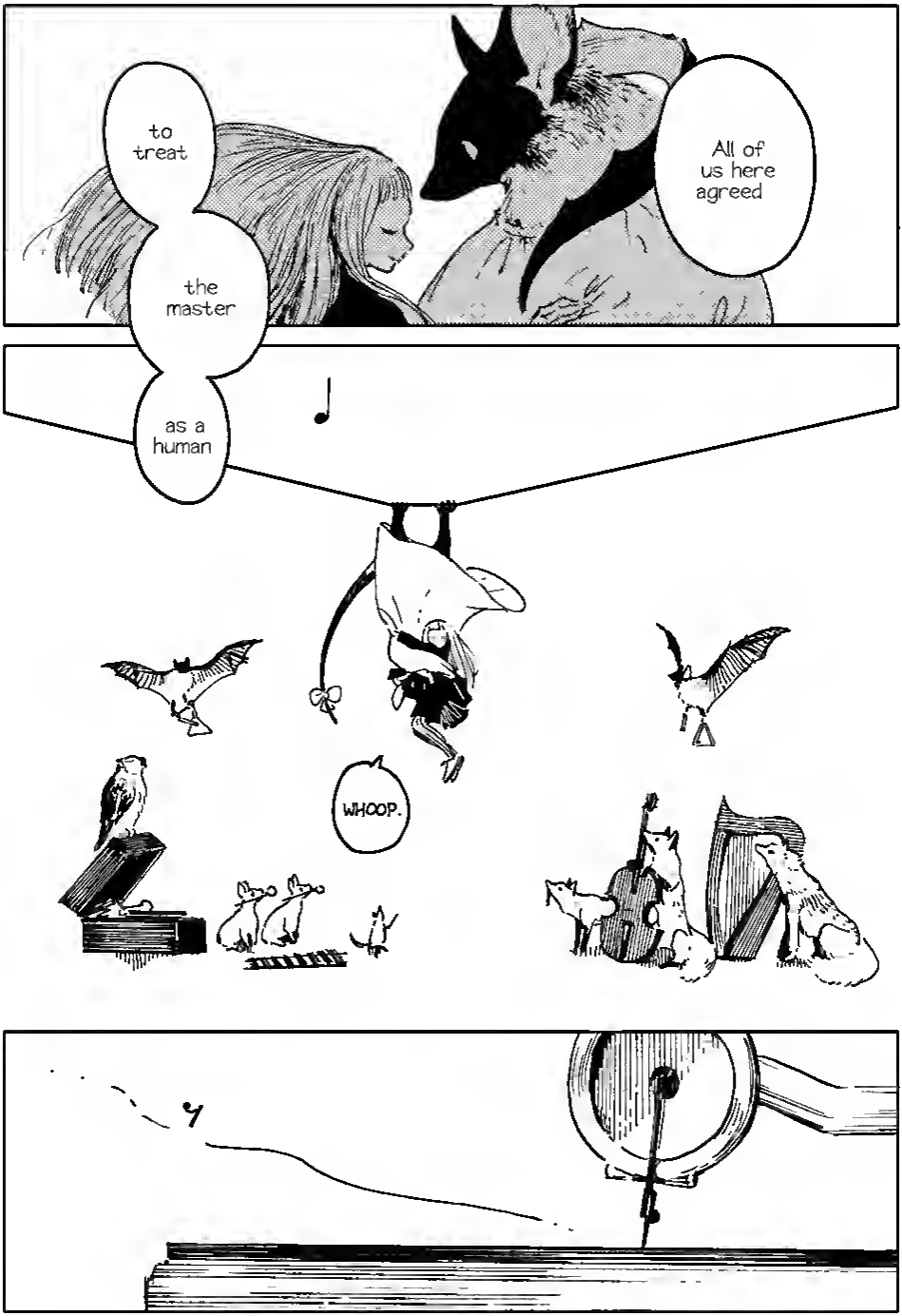
Nagabe

I AM?
YES, VERY MUCH SO.
YOU'RE GETTING BETTER.
I OWE IT TO YOU TEACHING ME EVERY DAY, COLIE.
HEE HEE.
REALLY NOW?
YOU WERE SO HOPELESS AT THE BEGINNING.
EEK!

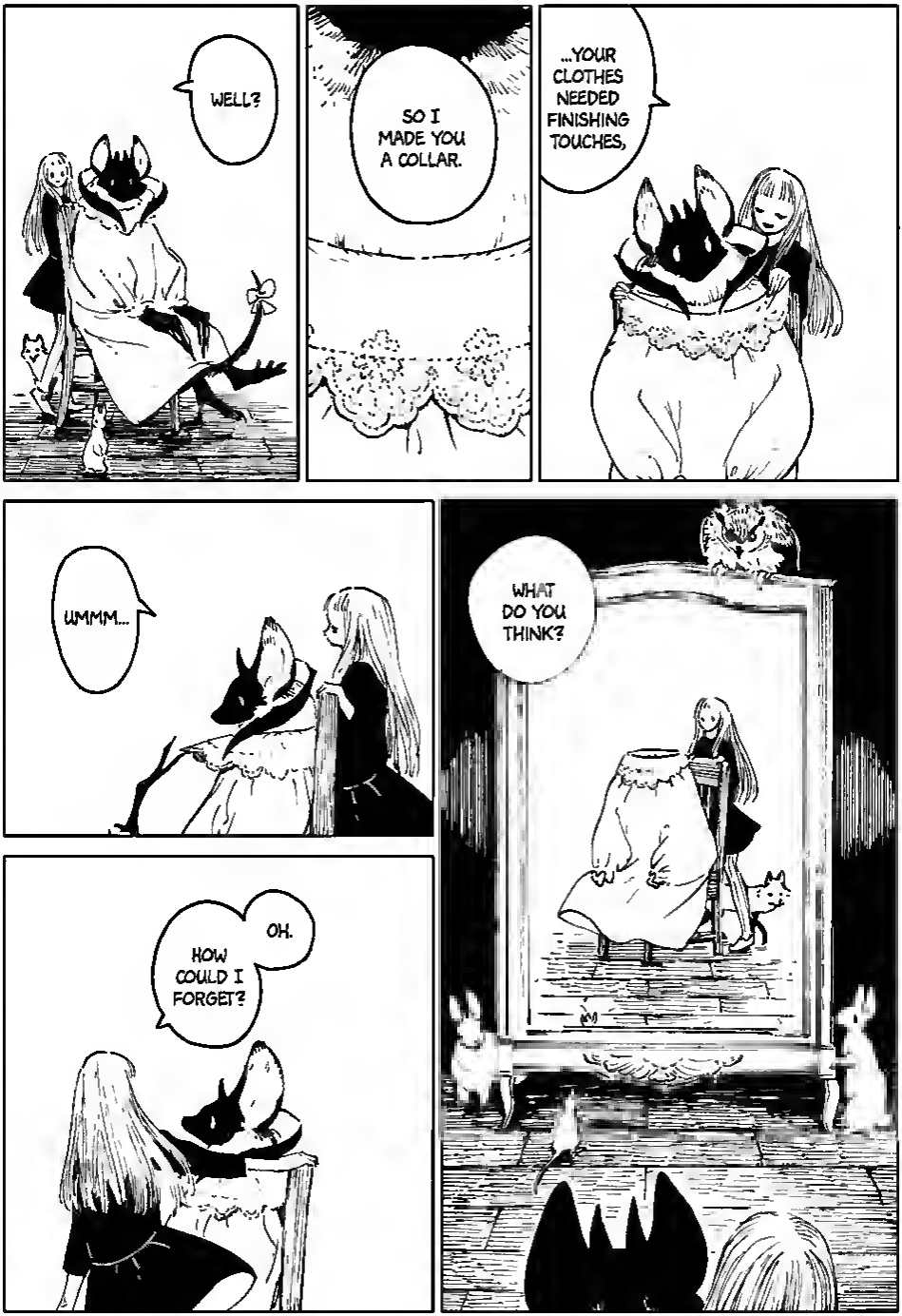
YOU INVITED THEM?
I DID.
OH, MR. FOX.
GOOD EVENING.
Yip!
I CAN TALK TO ANIMALS.
AND THE MORE, THE MERRIER.
WHY, MR. VAMPIRE,
HOW CONSIDERATE OF YOU.
Master,
I'm honored to be invited again to your ball.
STOP CALLING ME THAT.

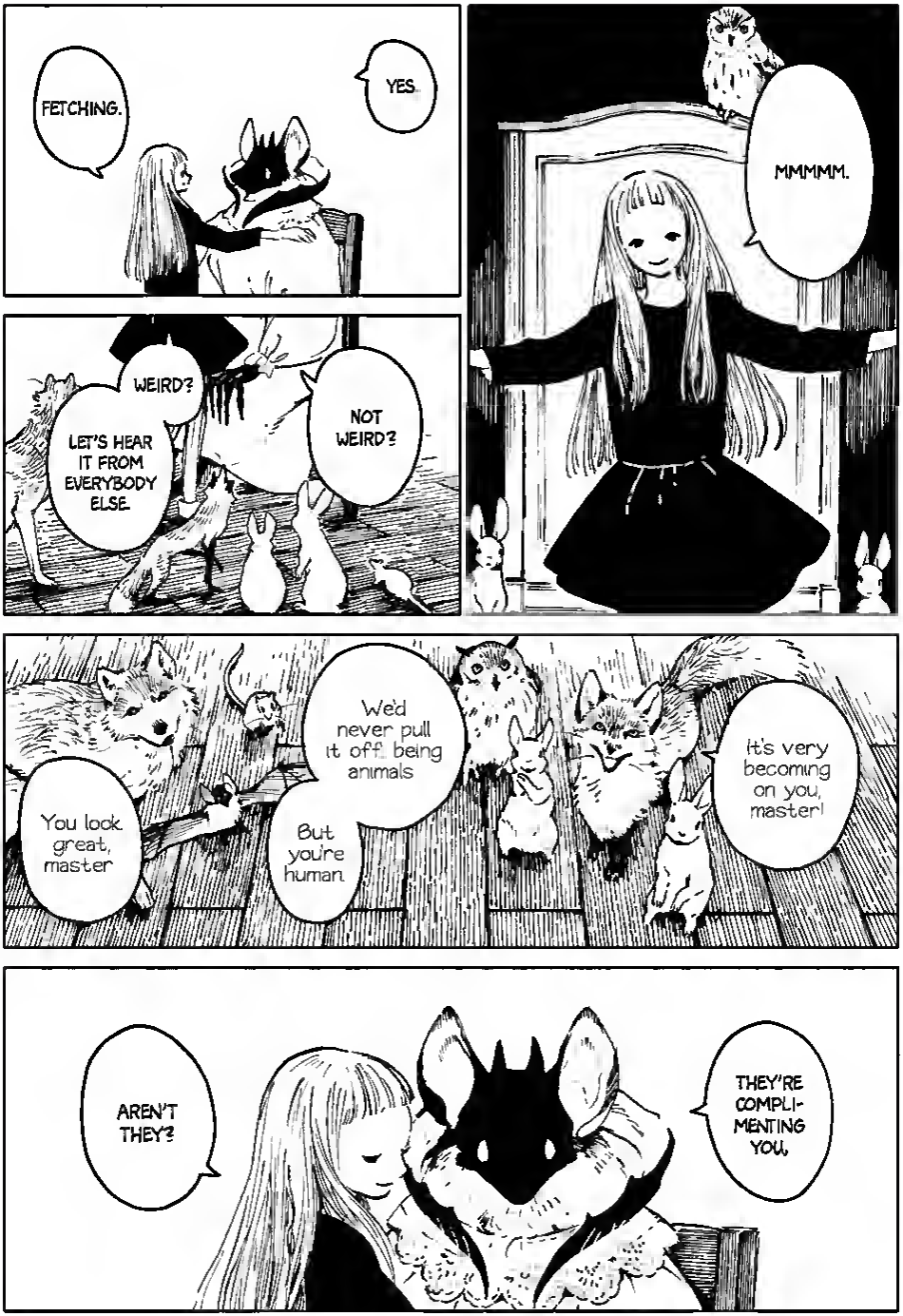

COLIE NAMED ME.
Master Gula!
MY NAME IS GULA.
Master Gula,
would you allow us
to perform for you as a gesture of thanks?
It will set the mood for the party
THEY WILL BE PLAYING THE MUSIC.
OH, THAT'S WONDER-FUL.
GULA, WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
MM?
WELL...

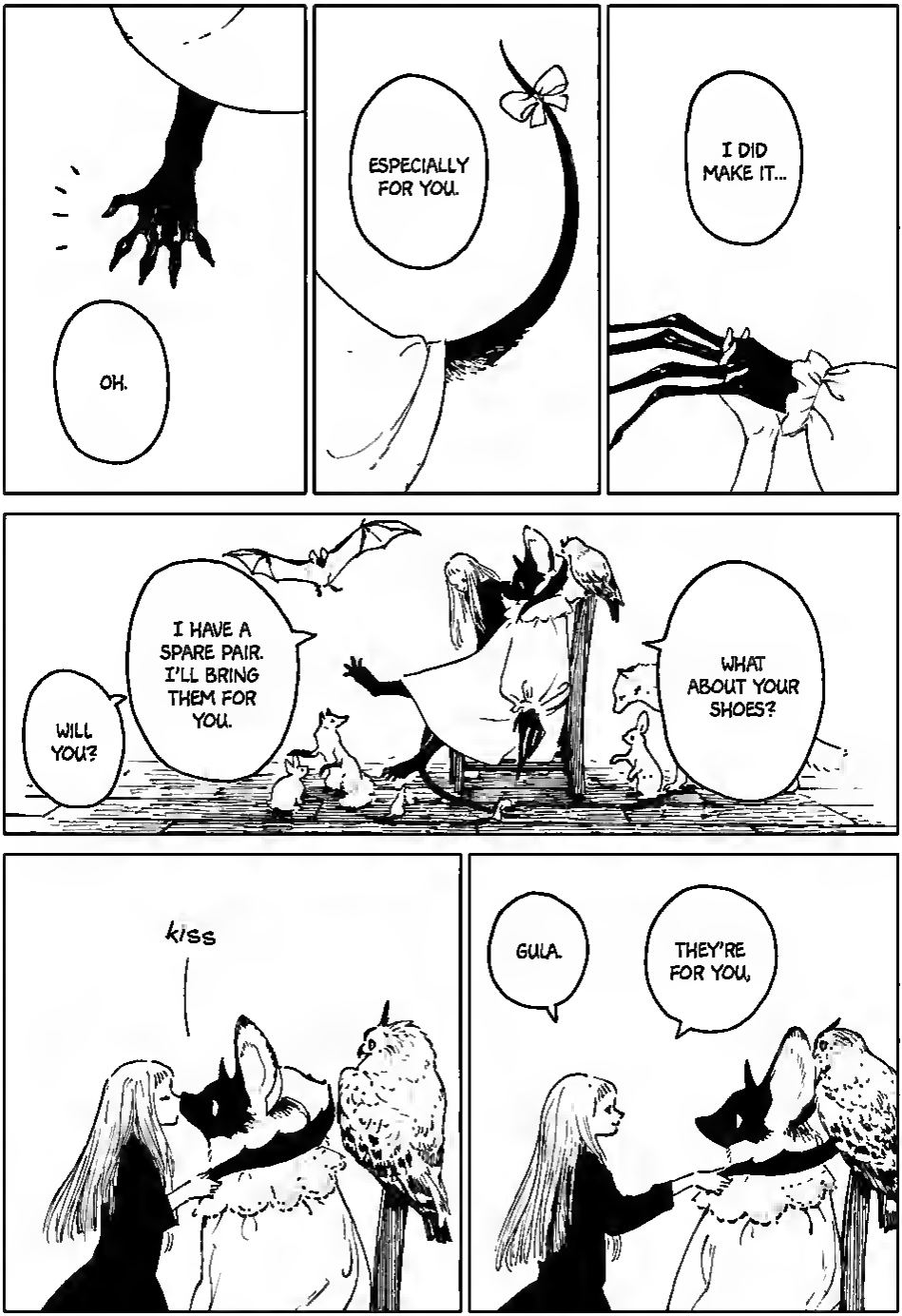
He had been all alone in this huge mansion for the longest time, remember?
Ooh, the master looks happy
He changed when the human came to the house.
We couldn't be more glad.
And now he's throwing a ball every night.
But is it all right?
After all, he doesn't look human.
Shhh.
Don't mention his appearance when he's around.

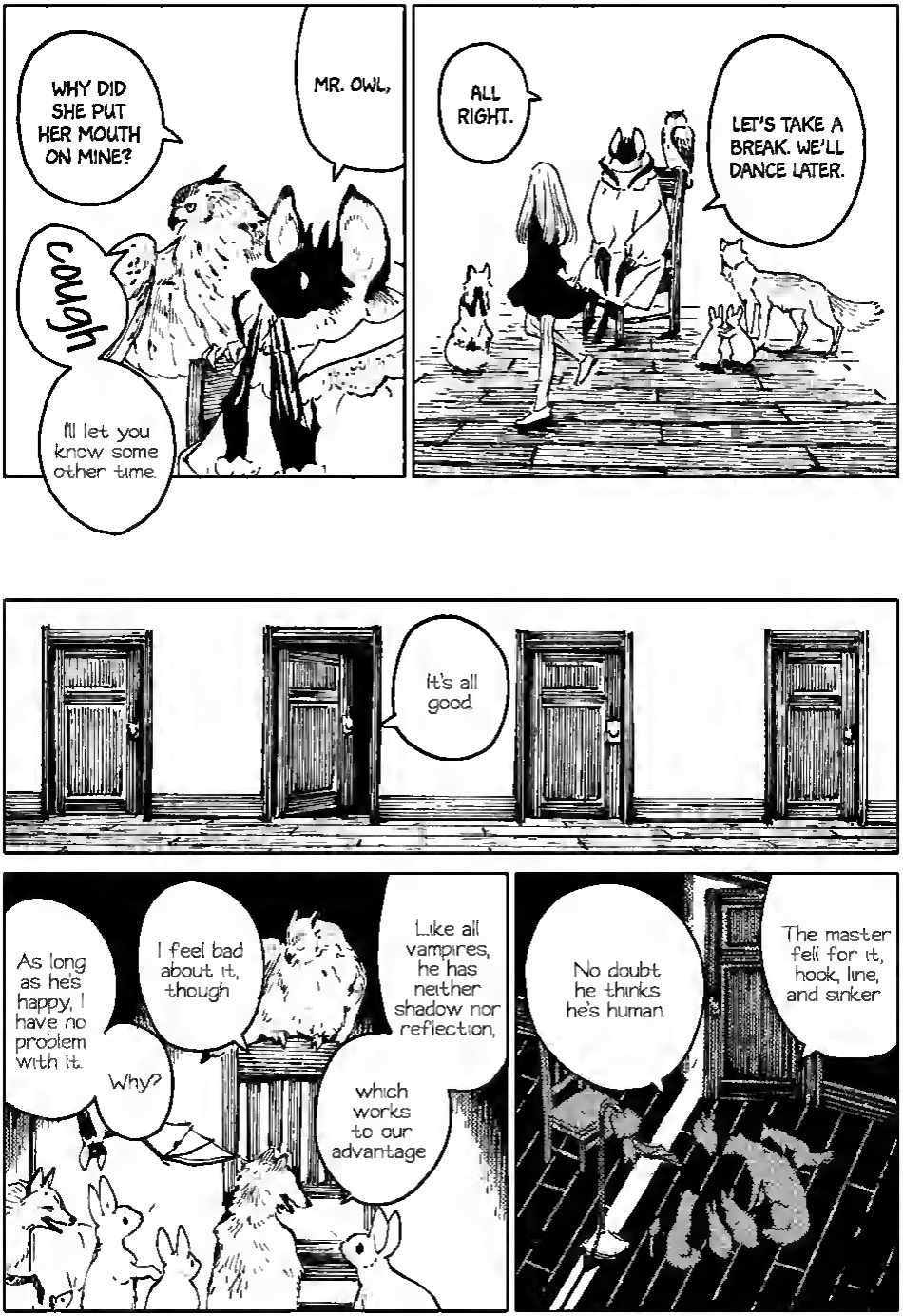

All of us here agreed
to treat
the master
as a human
WHOOP.

OF COURSE.
MAY I HAVE ONE?
ARE YOU SURE?
THE HOUSE IS TOO LARGE FOR ME.
WHY, THOUGH?
WHAT IS IT?
SAY, GULA.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF ROOMS IN THIS HOUSE, AREN'T THERE?
COULD I ASK A FAVOR OF YOU?
REALLY?
NOW THAT I NO LONGER HAVE TO GO BACK.
I WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE THIS COULD BE MY NEW HOME.
BY THE WAY...
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
IN THAT CASE, TAKE YOUR PICK!

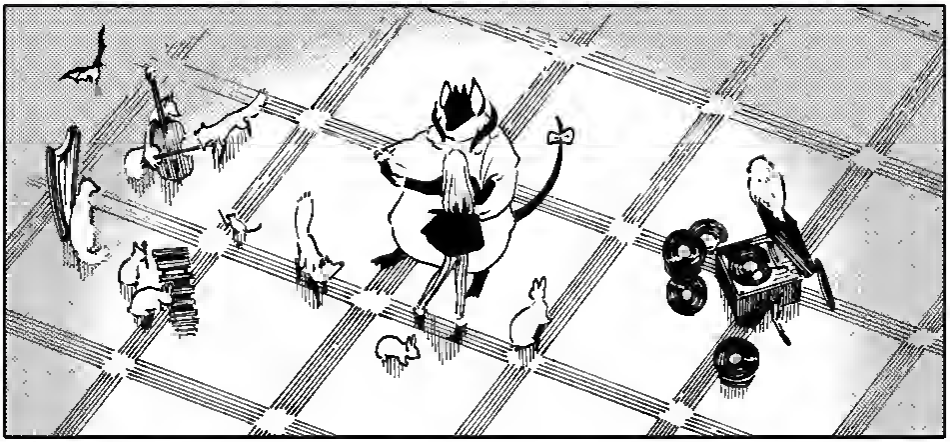

WELL?
SO I MADE YOU A COLLAR.
...YOUR CLOTHES NEEDED FINISHING TOUCHES,
UMMM...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OH. HOW COULD I FORGET?

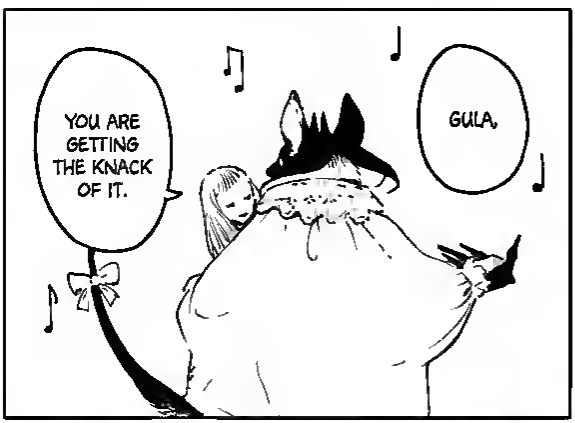

FETCHING.
YES.
MMMMM.
WEIRD?
LET'S HEAR IT FROM EVERYBODY ELSE.
NOT WEIRD?
You look great, master
But you're human.
We'd never pull it off being animals
It's very becoming on you, master!
AREN'T THEY?
THEY'RE COMPLI-MENTING YOU.

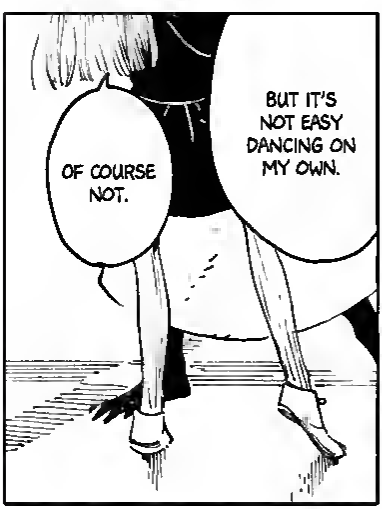

OH.
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
I DID MAKE IT...
WILL YOU?
I HAVE A SPARE PAIR. I'LL BRING THEM FOR YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR SHOES?
kiss
GULA.
THEY'RE FOR YOU.

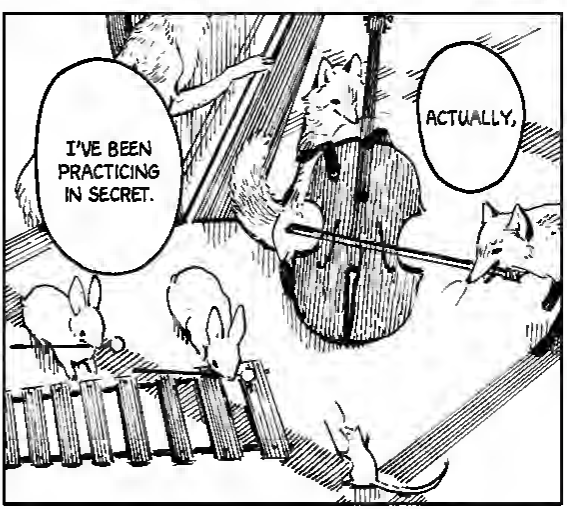

MR. OWL,
WHY DID SHE PUT HER MOUTH ON MINE?
cough
I'll let you know some other time.
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S TAKE A BREAK. WE'LL DANCE LATER.
It's all good.
As long as he's happy, I have no problem with it.
I feel bad about it, though
Why?
Like all vampires, he has neither shadow nor reflection,
which works to our advantage
No doubt he thinks he's human.
The master fell for it, hook, line, and sinker

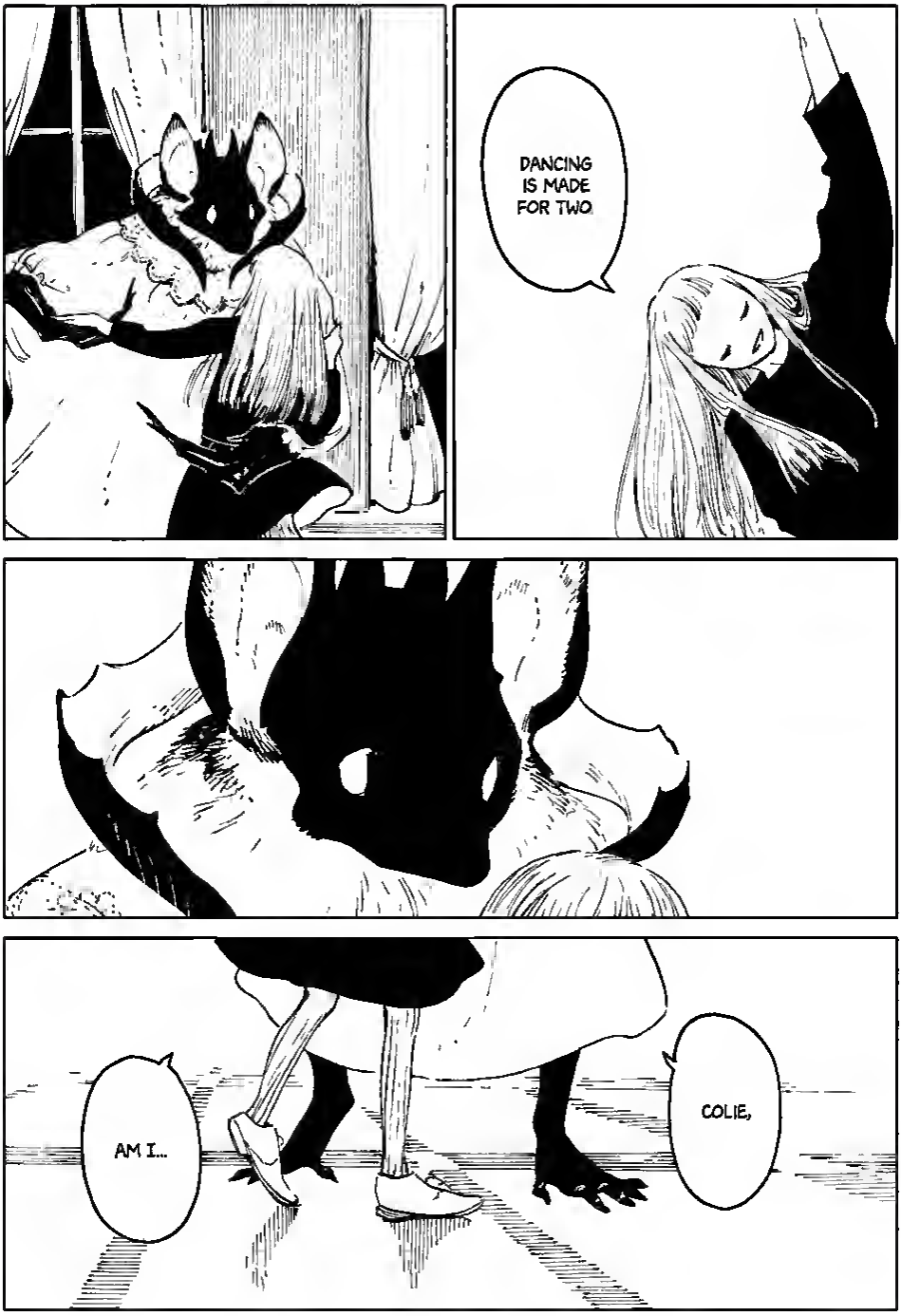
That he feels incomplete
He's said he doesn't quite know what to make of his body
Poor thing
that the Dracula family abandoned him
Isn't it because he looks like a monster
in this old house in the middle of the forest?
he found out the truth?
But what if
Listen, all
If only he were more like us, he'd be able to go outside
The master is still a child
If he knew that, he'd be sad
that he looks like a monster
Never let it slip...

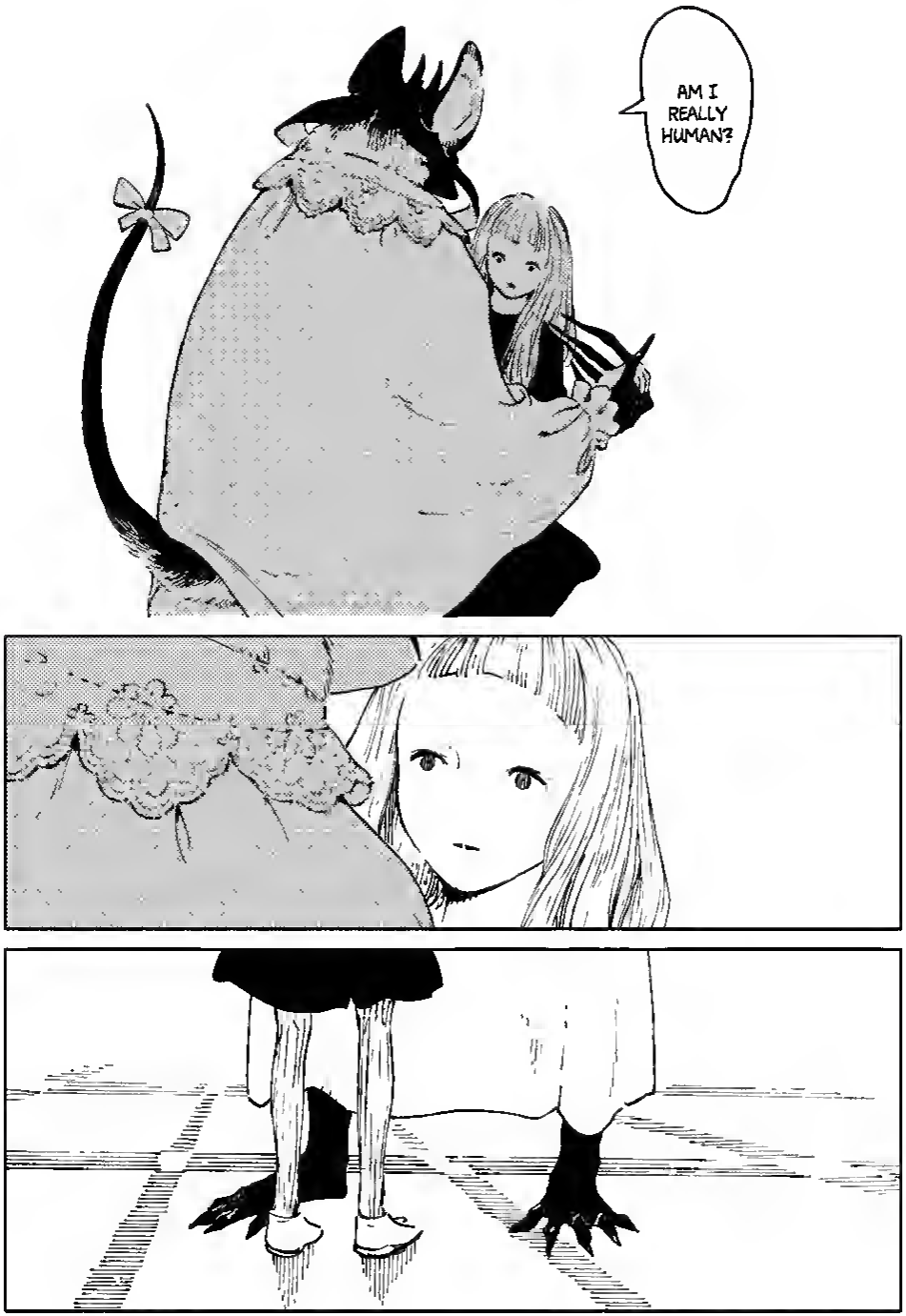



YOU ARE GETTING THE KNACK OF IT.
GULA,

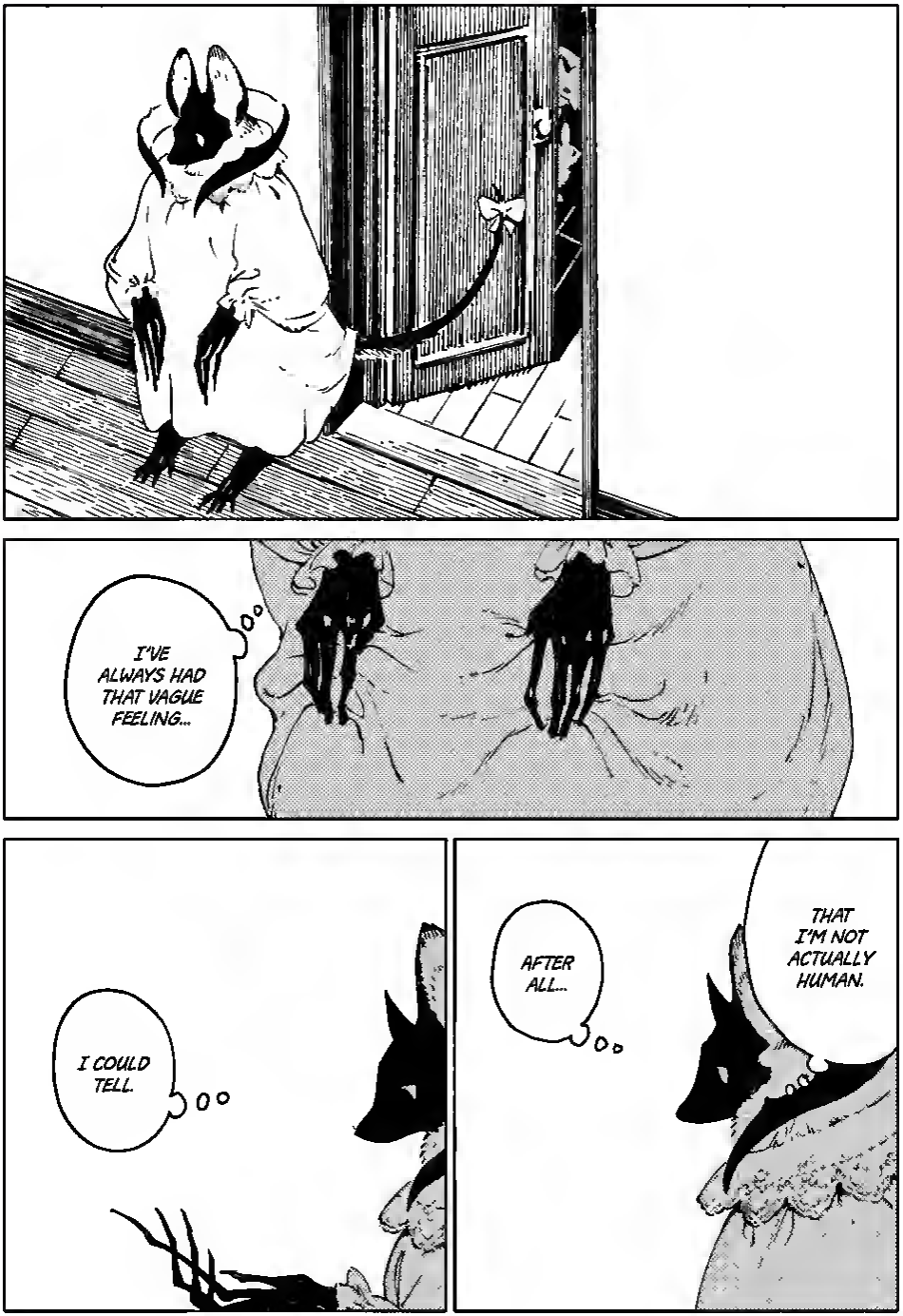

OF COURSE NOT.
BUT IT'S NOT EASY DANCING ON MY OWN.


I'VE BEEN PRACTICING IN SECRET.
ACTUALLY,

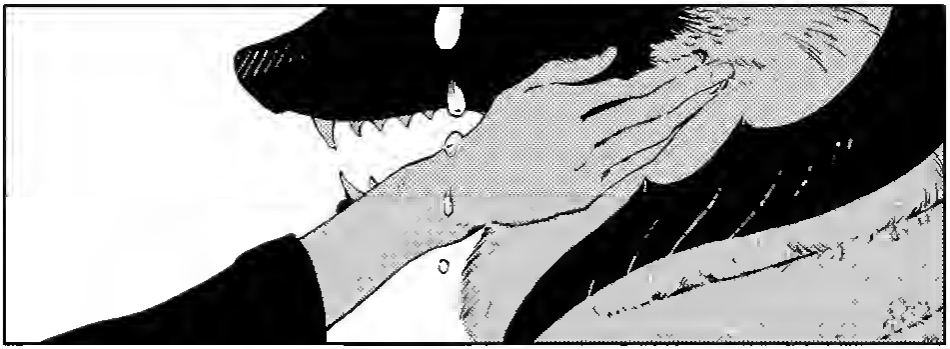

DANCING IS MADE FOR TWO
COLIE,
AM I...

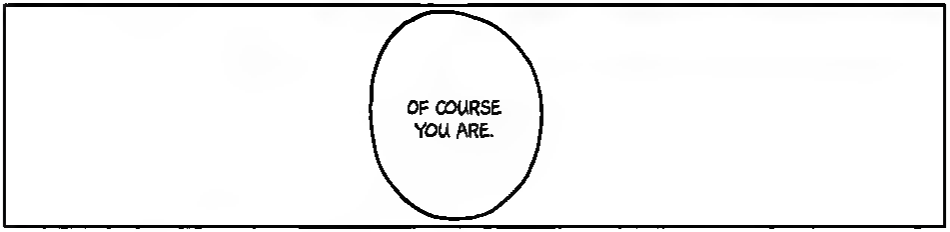

AM I REALLY HUMAN?

I AM HUMAN, AREN'T I?
TELL ME, COLIE.
I DID...
DEEP DOWN,
CONSIDER THE POSSI-BILITY.

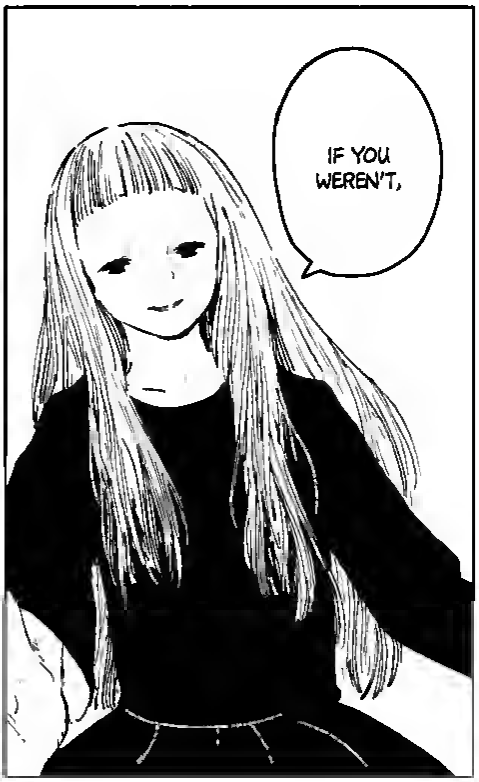

I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT VAGUE FEELING...
I COULD TELL.
AFTER ALL...
THAT I'M NOT ACTUALLY HUMAN.

I'M ALONE...
DIFFERENT.
WE'RE ABSOLUTE-LY...
I'M A MONSTER.
BECAUSE...
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE...
PLEASE LET ME PRETEND TO BE "HUMAN" FOR A BIT LONGER.
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ANYMORE.
PLEASE, COLIE.
LIE TO ME. I'LL BELIEVE EVERY WORD YOU SAY.

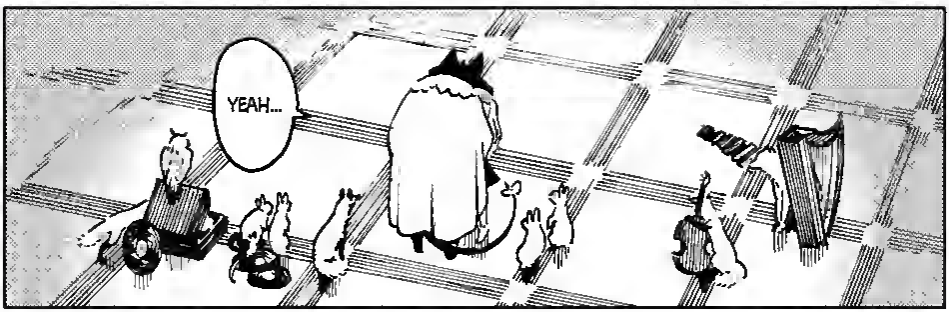


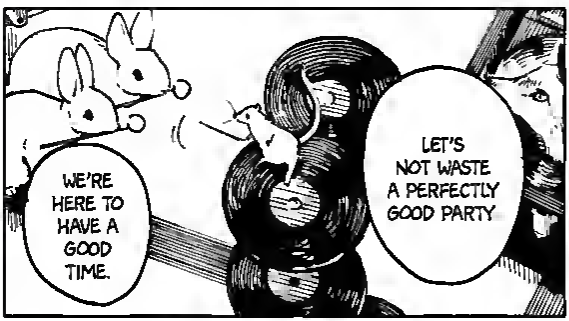

OF COURSE YOU ARE.

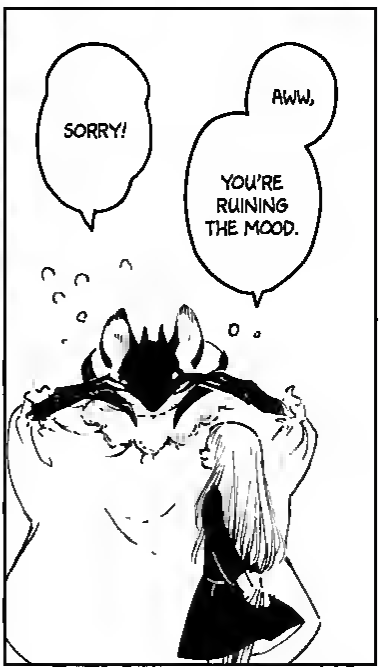
I WOULDN'T BE YOUR PARTNER.

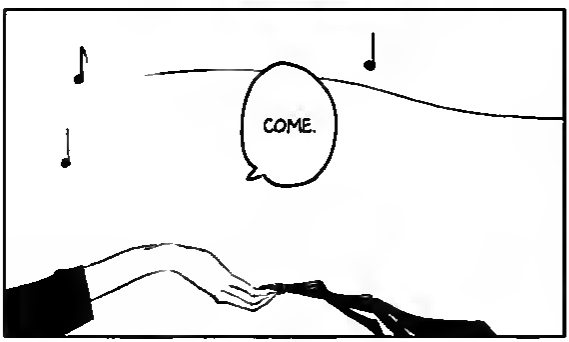

IF YOU WEREN'T,

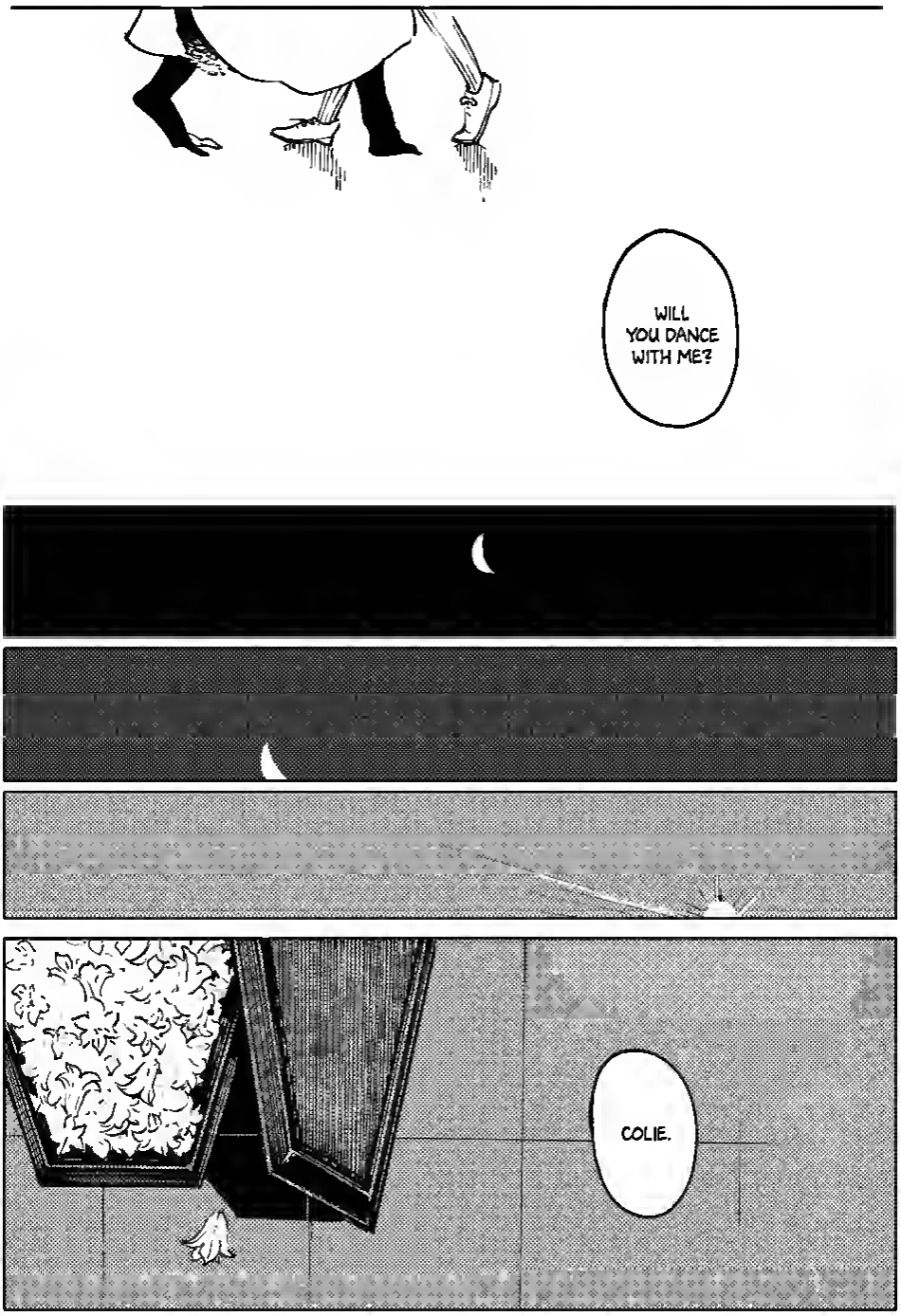
GULA.


YEAH...

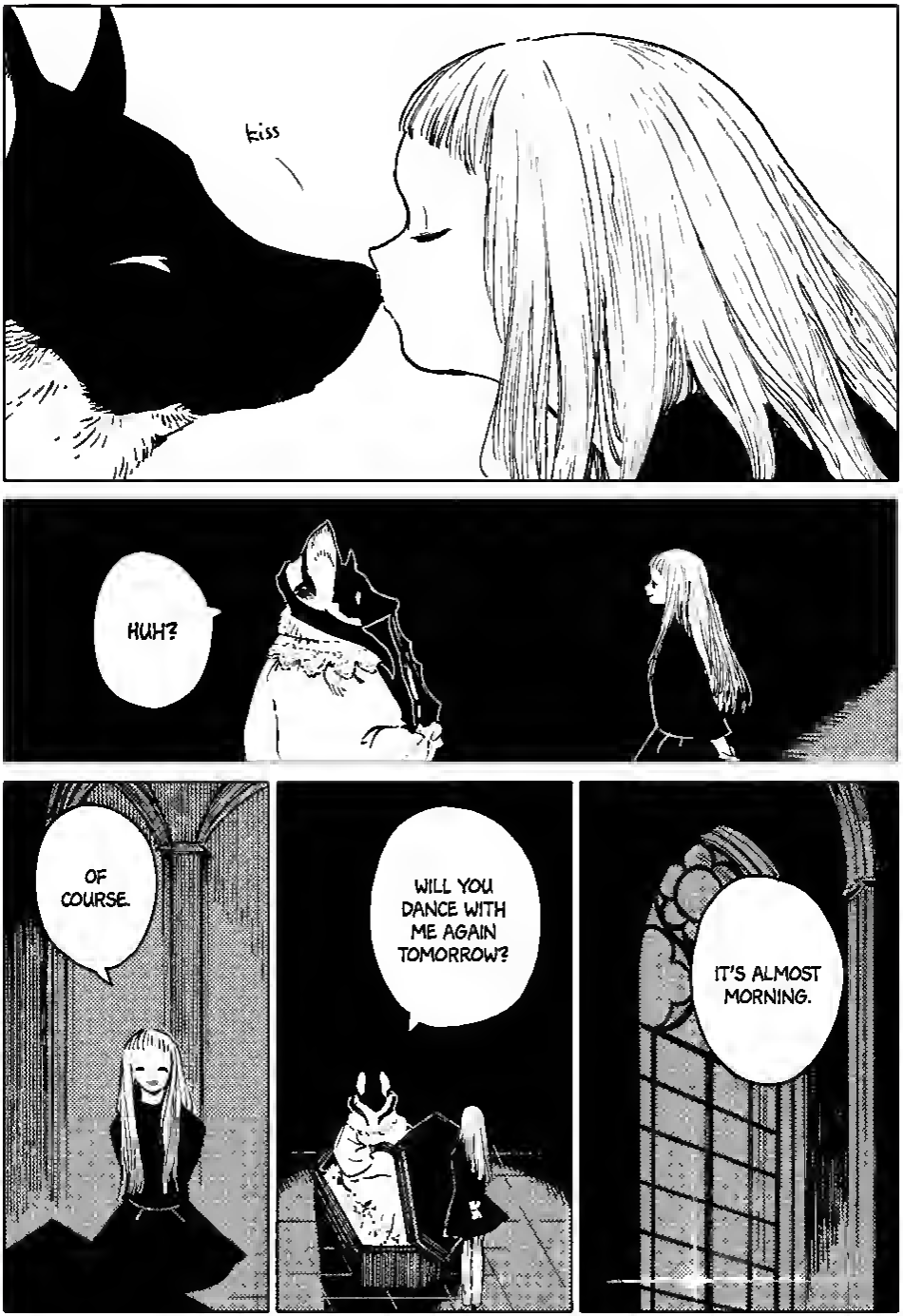

WE'RE HERE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.
LET'S NOT WASTE A PERFECTLY GOOD PARTY

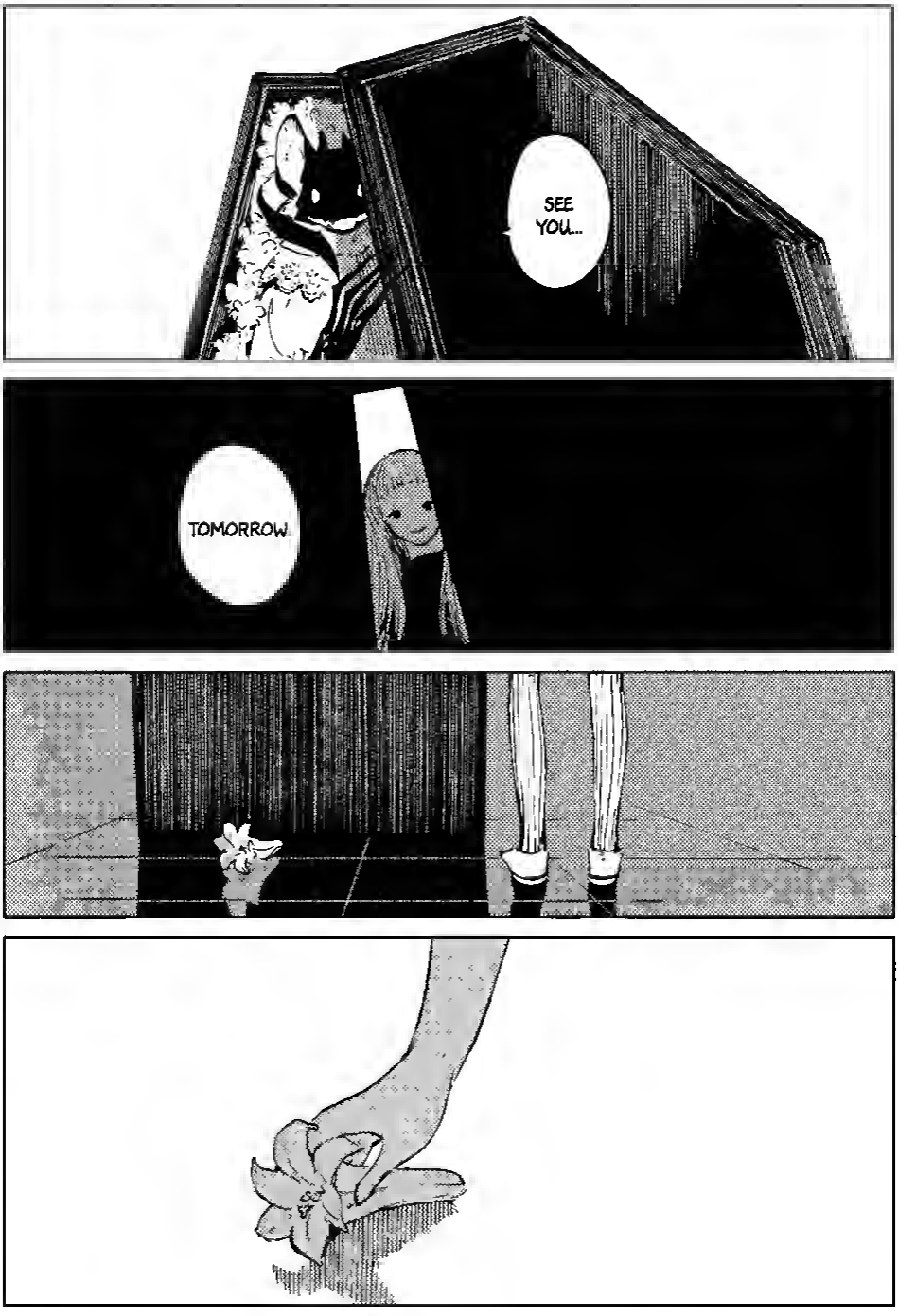

SORRY!
AWW,
YOU'RE RUINING THE MOOD.

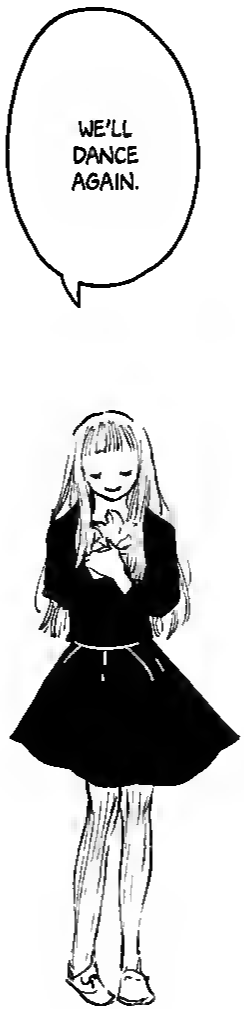

COME.


WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
COLIE.

I HAD A GREAT TIME TODAY.
SO DID I.
IT'S THE ONLY TIME OF THE DAY THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO,
FOR THE CHANCE TO DANCE WITH YOU.
ME, TOO.
I'M HAPPIEST WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
SAY...
WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS HOUSE?
BECAUSE...


kiss
HUH?
OF COURSE.
WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME AGAIN TOMORROW?
IT'S ALMOST MORNING.


SEE YOU...
TOMORROW



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